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OCT. 17, 1903.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 8, 1946.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

VOL. 60. No. 36

More in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For better cleaning. tf
Drinks at Garrison's. Con-
tf.
Buy eggs and grain. HONDO
CO. 2tc
Service on Cleaning at
tf.
Cleaners.
your building material from
HONDO LUMBER CO. tf
and abdominal belts at
BROW DRUG STORE.
rescent lighting fixtures and
lamps. ALAMO LUMBER CO.
buy ear corn. See us before
HONDO PRODUCE CO.
your pants need pockets we
the material. CROW'S Clean-
tf.
SALE—3½ H. P. air cooled
engine. See Bucy at Alamo Lum-
1tc
Blackleg—protects any
half for life—at FLY DRUG
cream, cold drinks, candies
cigarettes at Garrison's. Con-
tf.
Mrs. Mack Hale left last
for an extended stay in Tip-
California.
F. C. Richter attended
in Cotulla Monday and Tues-
of this week.
water now for your "BENDIX"
assure early delivery. E. R.
WEBER CO.
Mrs. John Elder of San
were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Grell Sunday.
Ney is visiting friends in
City, Iowa. He was at one
stationed there.
rescent lighting fixtures for
and installed. LEINWEBER
Supply & Repair.
ary Schulte Jr. left Tuesday
temple to enter Scott and White
for a medical checkup.
et Sudan grass seed for sale
per pound. Also Yellow Dent
corn at \$2.00 per bushel. ED. E.
THORP 3tpd
Water Well drilling write E.
ELERS, Box 88, Hondo, Texas,
home at 4144 Jones Place, Navi-
ville. 5tpd
Five Fire Extinguishers and re-
handy to take with you any-
where. For sale at ALAMO
WEBER CO.
Mike Werd and children of
spent the weekend with her
et, Sheriff Jack M. Fusselman,
other relatives here.
Mrs. Arnold J. Batot of
and Springs, Texas, announce
birth of a son on March 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of
are the proud grandparents.
your Federal income tax re-
pared by an experienced tax
ant. Monday thru Friday,
P. M. to 9 P. M.; Saturday, 9
A. M. to 9 P. M. 4113 Burford,
ville. 4tpd
Mrs. S. Schwere, S. 2-c, son of
and Mrs. John D. Schwere of
Point Cruz, with his post office
in care of the fleet post office
San Francisco, Calif.
John Johnson is now stationed in
Philadelphia, assigned to the cruiser,
S. Chester, after being in ac-
service with the fleet during
war. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. Johnson of Hondo.
RENT—Good pasture for
to 1500 Angora goats. Good
fences, water, house. On School
road, 3 miles South of Hondo. Will
lease on shares any part of ad-
ditional 300 acres fields. Apply this
4tpd.
Anne Wagner of Nordheim,
her at Our Lady of the Lake
age, and Mrs. Phillip Dunham,
ractor at the College, were here
San Antonio last weekend
ing the latter's mother, Mrs.
Cameron.
Worley, Coxswain, Hon-
Texas, has received his honorable
discharge from the Navy. Worley
served the Navy on June 6, 1944,
and served 13 months in the
Theatre. His wife and two
children live at Hondo.
SALE—Small farm near
good house with electricity
and well with pressure pump—
some stock and several
chickens included. See the
LAND COMPANY at Anvil
office, Phone 127. tf
Marguerite Murrill of San
Antonio, Texas, and her guest, Miss
Lifrey, of Goose Creek, spent
weekend here with the latter's
Mrs. J. G. Newton, and other
relatives of the family. Mrs. Mur-
rill was transferred from
Pass to San Diego.
Wayne, 2 weeks old son of
and Mrs. Oscar Schuchart of
Antonio was baptized Sunday,
March 3, 1946, at the Shrine of the
Flower Church in San An-
tonio. Mrs. Schuchart is the form-
erly Haegelin. The grandpar-
ents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart
of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R.
Haegelin of Hondo.

COMMUNITY CENTER CHATTER

To the People of Medina County
The Hondo Community Center lo-
ated in the Jungman Building will
be open from 12:30 p. m. to 6:00
p. m. on Saturdays. You are invited,
when shopping in Hondo to avail
yourself of the facilities of the
Center. It is a place for you to rest
and relax. You are invited to come
in at any time to inspect what the
Center has to offer.

Misunderstanding
To avoid any further misunder-
standing relative to the Center—it
is a COMMUNITY CENTER. While
the Youth will use the Center, it is
not to be construed as only a Youth
Center. Any organization may feel
free to use the building. This may
be done by seeing any of the pro-
gram committee members: Mrs.
Homer Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Noonan
or Allen R. Webster.

News of the Youth
The Student Board of the Center
has adopted the following rules for
the Youth use of the club:
1. No liquor on the premises.
2. Each person using any of the
games will be responsible for the re-
turn of them to the proper place.
3. No one will be allowed on the
porch.

4. No smoking on either the dance
floor or in the room reserved for
dancing.
5. No profane language.
6. No taking of pop bottles out
of the building.

The above rules have been ap-
proved by the Community Center
Council and will be effective immed-
iately.

The Center will be open Friday
and also on Saturday evenings from
8 until 12. It is planned to have the
Center open on Sunday afternoon
from 2 until 5. Definite notice re-
garding the opening on Sundays will
be posted on the bulletin board at the Center.

Future plans include the appoint-
ment of the following program com-
mittees: physical, social, civic and
cultural. Program plans include:
ping-pong and tennis tournaments to
be staged by the physical committee;
formal and costume balls, by the
social committee; programs or activi-
ties to commemorate civic holidays,
by the civic committee; classes in
photography, arts and crafts and
leatherwork as well as dramatics, by
the cultural committee. This youth
plan is designed to supplement the
work of the home, church, and school
in the establishment of a definite
program for the youth of our com-
munity.

Hostesses
A complete list of the hostesses
who are giving their time to make
this Center a success will be pub-
lished in this column. Many thanks
to you ladies for your fine coopera-
tion.

Book Review
Another successful event was
checked up for the Center when the
Business and Professional Women's
Club presented Mrs. A. J. Robinson
of San Antonio in an excellent book
review last Tuesday evening. This
club will be in charge of the library
and has announced the following time
when the library will be open: Tues-
days—6 to 8 p. m.; Friday—7 to 10
p. m.

NEW AMERICAN LEGION POST ORGANIZED

Meeting Wednesday night, Feb.
27th, at the courthouse in Hondo,
the Pruneda Post of the American
Legion was organized with more
than forty members present. The
meeting was very enthusiastically
carried on with the help of Mr. W.
L. Windrow and Mr. O. J. Bader of
the Hal Jones Post, Hondo, and Mr.
H. R. Lancaster, 15th District Com-
mander, of Crystal City. Additional
members are expected to be secured
for the Charter Membership.

The following officers were elect-
ed: Post Commander, Raoul O. Bar-
rientes; Post Adjutant, Raul H. Dom-
inguez; Vice Post Commander, Eleno
Diaz Jr.; Vice Post Adjutant, Oscar
Manuel B. Lopez; Advisors, Juan S.
Perez and Alex Lozano; Chaplin, Al-
bert Preciado.

"THE SALVAGE COUNTER"

Metal chicken feeders. Three sizes.
15 cents, 35 cents, and 60 cents.
Steel Wool. 16 pads to a package.
35¢ per package.
Yard lights. \$1.59 and \$1.98
Hat holders. Ideal for closet use.
\$1.00 each.
Dietz kerosene lanterns. \$1.39
Leaf rakes. Formerly \$1.50. 49¢
this week only.
1 gal Cooks Housepaint. Canary
yellow. \$2.00
Trimz ready-pasted borders. 1/3 off.
ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 112 & 113

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Our store will be open until 10
p. m. each night on Fridays, Satur-
days and Sundays. The remaining
nights of the week we will be open
only until 8 p. m.

GARRISON'S CONFECTIONERY

SHOATS FOR SALE

Twelve choice shoats. See me at
bus station. 1tpd
G. S. SPELLINGS.

VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

The board of directors of the
Chamber of Commerce has approved
the following closing dates for the
business places of Hondo.

April 19th—Good Friday, 1 p. m.
3 p. m.

July 4th—Thursday
September 2nd—Monday
November 28th—Thursday
December 25th—Wednesday
January 1, 1947—Wednesday

It was agreed that the business
places would be closed on the after-
noon of the Fiesta Parade in San
Antonio. The setting of a closing day
commemorating the cessation of hos-
tilities of World War II to be held
in abeyance until a day is set either
the 11th of November or another
day set aside by the President of the
United States.

The Medina County Health Unit
will be offering immunization for
diphtheria and small-pox in all the
schools in the County. It is suggested
that all parents avail themselves of
this opportunity of protecting their
children against these two diseases.
Dates for this program will be an-
nounced later.

Cleanings
Don't forget the Red Cross Drive.
Give what you can to this worth-
while organization. Mr. R. C. Rath,
County Chairman of the Red Cross
Drive, and the workers will appreci-
ate anything you can do.

Orchids to the Business and Pro-
fessional Women's Club of Hondo
for not only assuming the responsibil-
ity for the Center Library, but for
the fine Book Review staged by them
on Tuesday, March 6th. Congratu-
lations and the best of luck.

There is still a demand for hous-
ing in Hondo. The Chamber of Com-
merce office is continually receiv-
ing requests for living quarters. If
you have a place, may we ask you to
list it with us or with your real-estate
agent, so that we may be able to
meet this demand. Thank you.

COUNTY DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT COMMUNITY CENTER MARCH 11

Inaugurating the first of a series
of events of county-wide participa-
tion, County Day at the Hondo Com-
munity Center will be observed Mon-
day, March 11th, from 3 to 6 p. m.
Invitations have been extended the
youth of Medina County through
the schools in the various towns to
come to Hondo Monday afternoon
to participate in the activities and
use the facilities of the Center. The
general public is also cordially in-
vited to visit the Center and see it
in actual operation.

Hostesses will be in charge and
all facilities will be open, including
the dance floor, the snack bar and
the lounge on the street level, the
game room, library and photography
dark room on the second floor.

A distinguished visitor to the Cen-
ter on that occasion will be the Wo-
man's Editor of Country Gentleman
magazine, who will be in the County
review last Tuesday evening. This
club will be in charge of the library
and has announced the following time
when the library will be open: Tues-
days—6 to 8 p. m.; Friday—7 to 10
p. m.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Inasmuch as our Lord in his in-
finite wisdom has removed our Bro-
ther, Otto Bendele, be it—

Resolved: That the officers and
members of the Franz Josef Lodge
No. 283 extend their deepest sym-
pathy to the grief stricken family.

Resolved: That a copy of these
Resolutions be sent to the family of
our beloved brother, to enter a copy
on the minutes of the Lodge and to
publish a copy in the Hondo Anvil-
Herald and the Hermann Son of
Texas.

Chas. Krenmuller
Hv. Bendele
John Krenmueller
Biry, Texas, March 3, 1946.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Joe
Mims and Dick Fly from here and
Billy Fly of the University of Texas,
Austin, were in Galveston Saturday,
March 2, for the graduation of Or-
centh A. Fly Jr. from the Medical
Branch of the University of Texas.
He received the Doctor of Medicine
degree and was commissioned a 1st
Lieutenant in the Army Medical
Corps. Dr. and Mrs. Fly arrived
Thursday from Galveston and after
a visit here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. A. Fly, they will leave about
April 1st for Pennsylvania where he
will intern at Philadelphia General
Hospital.

FOR SALE

Four-acre tract with six-room
house—all utilities. \$4,200.00.

Three-room cottage—all utilities—
two large lots. \$1,250.00.

Lots—all sizes—every section of
city; also acreage.

HONDO LAND COMPANY

At Anvil Herald Office, Phone 127.

WE TAKE applications for court-
esy Cards for Texaco Products.
Baker's Service Station, Hondo,
Texas. 4tpd

Dressed poultry ready for the
pan. HONDO PRODUCE CO. 2tc

RED CROSS WORKER PROMOTE IN ICELAND



Frances A. Hoffmeier, Staff member
of the American Red Cross in
Reykjavik, Iceland, has just recently
been promoted to Assistant to the
Field Director in Iceland. Mrs. Hoff-
meier is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Rieber of Utopia. Mrs.
Hoffmeier has been serving with the
American Red Cross in her foreign
assignment since October, 1945. She
is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Roarback
of Hondo.

B&PW CLUB SPONSORS FIRST BOOK REVIEW

A large and appreciative audience
heard the review of James Hilton's
latest novel, "So Well Remembered,"
by Mrs. A. J. Robinson of San An-
tonio at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the
Community Center. The book review
was presented under the auspices of
the Hondo Business and Professional
Women's Club as a formal opening
of the Center's public library, which
is under the supervision of the Club.
Among those present were members
of the D'Hanis Literary Club.

The guest, who is a professional
book reviewer and associate pro-
fessor of Journalism at Trinity Un-
iversity, San Antonio, was intro-
duced by Mrs. Christine R. May-
berry, Program Coordinator Chair-
man of the Club. Rather than give a
critical survey of the novel or tell
the story, Mrs. Robinson chose the
method of presenting the principal
characters and through them unfold-
ing the drama of their lives. She
lived the book for the listeners.

Following the review, tea and
cookies were served in the down-
stairs lounge, with Mrs. Earl Starnes
and Mrs. E. G. Pope in charge. The
table was laid with a cut work cloth
and had a console arrangement of
yellow jasmine and lighted yellow
tapers in white pottery holders. As-
sisting the hostesses were members
of the Girl Scout troop.

Other floral decorations in the
game room, hall and library were
yellow gladioli and blue irises.
The B&PW Club plans to sponsor
other book reviews in the future as
a part of their library project pro-
gram. The library is now open to
the public.

TEACHERS INVITED

Teachers in the Hondo Public
Schools have been invited to attend
the first annual convention in four
years of the Alamo District of the
Texas State Teachers Association in
San Antonio Friday, March 15, Dis-
trict President D. F. Votaw, pro-
fessor of education at Southwest
Texas State College, announced this
week.

Suspended during the war time
years, the convention will re-open at
9:30 in the Municipal Auditorium
with a program featuring an ad-
dress by Tom Collins, humorist and
philosopher, Dr. Votaw said.

Limited to one day instead of the
pre-war two, the convention will fea-
ture section meetings in adult edu-
cation, art, audio-visual education,
child-hood education, commercial,
health and physical education, home-
making, junior high school, lan-
guage arts, library, mathematics,
music, rural school administration,
science, social studies, speech arts,
trades and industries, industrial arts,
and vocational agriculture. Each sec-
tion will hear leading educators in
that particular field.

BIRY W. H. D. CLUB

On Feb. 20th, the Biry W. H.
D. Club met in the home of Mrs.
Walter Etter, with eight members
and the agent, Mrs. Mayberry being
present. Mrs. Mayberry demon-
strated on how to can turnips.

After 4 o'clock, Mrs. Etter served
fruit salad sandwiches, dark and
light jelly rolls, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held in
the home of Mrs. Lee Wernette.

FOR BLACKSMITHING

See me at my old stand where I
now have the service of an experi-
enced blacksmith. Your plow sharp-
ening and repair work will have
careful attention. 4tc

M. L. MECHLER.

Let us fill your Doctor's Prescrip-
tions. Filled by Graduate Register-
ed Pharmacist's. WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

HONDO F. F. A. HAS BIG MONTH

The Hondo F. F. A. members made
a big month out of the shortest
month of the year—February. Thir-
ty-four F. F. A. members, Mr. Pau
Reilly, John McAnelly, and Tom
Bridges attended the Houston Fat
Stock Show for two days. All were
tired out and broke when they re-
turned home, but reported a good
time. Two cars of boys, Mr. Andrew
Braden and Mr. Robert Riff attend-
ed the Essar Ranch Registered Here-
ford Sale on the 16th.

On February 20th the freshman
Ag. class attended an Educational
tour of the Union Livestock Yards
as a member of a group of ten
schools of the Winter Garden F. F. A.
district. The tour began at 9:00 a. m.
and ended at 2:30 p. m. The boys
were shown through the yards and
Commission company offices before
noon. In the afternoon they heard
talks by members of the Brand In-
spectors, Federal News Agency, and
the Sanitation or Vet. Service. The
last item of the trip was a tour of
the Swift Packing company.

On the 25th and 28th of the
month most of the High School boys
were attending the fifth Medina
County Fat Stock Show held at De-
vine. Some of the boys were showing
and selling animals; others were
helping the boys who needed help.

These activities are not routine
class work, but some of the boys
feel they learn more by seeing than
by study in books. At present the
boys are working in shop on Battery
Brooders (150 chick capacity). A few
have started work on the Wood
Lathe recently placed in the shop.

Contributed.

Cur Thanks Men

The boys of Medina County wish
to thank all who were responsible
for making our Fifth Medina County
Fat Stock Show a success. We realize
that many a headache and hour are
spent in preparing and presenting
such a show.

NEW GRAND JURY SUMMONED

Twelve Grand Jurors for the
new term of District Court for Me-
dina County were impanelled Thurs-
day morning, March 7th, and have
entered upon their duties. The Grand
Jury, which probably will be in ses-
sion Thursday and Friday, is com-
posed of the following: Eric Rothe,
D'Hanis; A. C. Gilliam, Hondo; Ar-
chie F. Jagge, Castroville; George
Heilgman, Yancey; E. A. Bendele,
Dunlay; Henry Z. Windrow, Hondo;
C. R. Haby, Rio Medina; James C.
Finger, D'Hanis; W. W. Wernette,
Castroville; O. K. Schmidt, Devine;
Elmer J. Leinweber, Hondo, and
Chas. B. Langfeld, D'Hanis.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

There will be an election held
Tuesday, April 2, 1946, for the pur-
pose of electing three City Aldermen
to fill the expired terms of C. J.
Monkhouse, R. J. Reilly and R. L.
Kellman. Polls will open at 8 a. m.
and close at 6 p. m., at the Hondo
Electric System. 4tc

JNO. A. HORGER,
Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas.

HORGER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. H. Womack Stromam, Pastor
1½ Blocks North of High School
Our goal: A worship service to
bring you nearer God.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

POSITION OFFERED

Owing to the resignation of the
Deputy County Clerk, who has faith-
fully served as such for a number of
years, I wish to secure the services
of some capable person to take his
place. Applicant must be a good typ-
ist.

Apply to S. A. Jungman, County
Clerk.
Court House, Hondo, Texas.

YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and
7 p. m.
Sunday evening study groups, at
6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal every Wednesday
night.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lenten services every Wednesday
night at 8:00 P. M.
Sunday services at 10:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
M. J. LORFING,
Pastor.

TO THE PUBLIC

Any one having a bill charged
against the late J. J. Russell will
please file same with me. 3tpd.
O. J. RUSSELL,
110 West Pafford St.,
Del Rio, Texas.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Fair Maid bread and cakes at Gar-
rison's Confectionery. tf

I buy horses and mules, old or
young. EL L. BROD. ttc



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

HONDO STUDIED AS CAMP

Hondo Army Air Field, which has
been declared surplus property by
the government, will be considered
as a Texas National Guard encamp-
ment when the federal government's
plans for the National Guard are
clarified. Al Buchanan, San Antonio
oil man announced Saturday.

Buchanan stated that he had
written a letter to Governor Coke
Stevenson suggesting that an en-
campment similar to the one at Pal-
acios before the war be installed at
the field which he said had cost
around \$10,000,000.

Likely Site
He pointed out the location
would be advantageous to all
branches of the service since it would
be ideal for the Air Forces and the
ground forces would find themselves
close to Fort Sam Houston and its
supply installations.

Buchanan stated he had written
the letter to Stevenson after discus-
sion of the matter with several business
men and after having received en-
couragement from Mayor Gus Mau-
ermann who told him he thought it
would be a good idea.

An Answer Later

Governor Stevenson, Buchanan
said, had referred the suggestion to
the state Adjutant General's depart-
ment.

The reply had informed him that
the manner in which the National
Guard will be handled in the future
has not yet been decided by the
federal government, but that the
state will keep Hondo field in con-
sideration and give Buchanan a later
answer on it.

The above from the San Antonio
"Light" of March 3rd seems to this
paper the most feasible plan yet pro-
posed for salvaging the Army's Air-
field plant and preventing it from
becoming a ghost camp on Hondo's
door step.

At any rate, the matter merits the
serious consideration of our Chamber
of Commerce and the other civic
bodies of our town.

AT THE THEATERS

The People
FRI.-SAT.—"Royale Are Funny,"
radio show. Players: Jack Haley,
Helen Walker, Rudy Vallee, Ozzie
Nelson, Philip Reed, Bob Graham,
Frances Langford, the Vagabonds,
and others.

SUN. - MON.—"Wuthering
Heights," melodrama. Players: Merle
Oberon, Lawrence Oliver, and others.
TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Lost
Weekend," dipsomaniac. Players: Ray
Mallard, June Wymann, Philip Terry,
Howard de Silva, Doris Dowling, and
others.

The Park
FRI.-SAT.—"Code of the Prairie,"
western. Players: Smiley Burnette,
Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart, Tom
Chatterton, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Red Dragon," for
Charlie Chan fans. Players: Sidney
Toler, Benson Fong, Robert E.
Keane, Carol Hughes, and others.

TUES. - WED.—"Fear," melo-
drama. Players: Peter Cookson, War-
ren William, Anne Gwunne, James
Cardwell, and others.

THURS.—"Shadow of Terror,"
atom bomb drama. Players: Rich-
ard Fraser, Grace Gillern, Cy Ken-
dall, and others.

A WARNING

Merchants in almost every city,
according to the San Antonio Social
Security Board Office, are accepting
social security account cards for
identification purposes. That office
cited one instance where an em-
ployee of the Board had left her iden-
tification papers at home and when
she asked a saleslady in a depart-
ment store to accept a personal check
for payment of a purchase, she was
asked to show her social security
card as a means of identification.

"Under no conditions should mer-
chants, banks, or individuals accept
social security cards as identification
for cashing checks," said Jesse C.
Carter, manager of the office. They
are intended only for use of the
Board in keeping track of an individ-
ual's social security account. In
other words, they do not identify an
individual, rather they identify only
his social security account.

Get the habit of making your pur-
chases by the advertisements in this
paper. Tell your merchant the paper
should carry his trade announcements
for the convenience of his patrons.
In this way all will be better served
and all will profit. tf

REYNOLDS PEN—guaranteed to
write for two years without refill-
ing—at FLY DRUG CO.

Quick Service on Cleaning at
CROW'S Cleaners. ttc

MEDINA COUNTY FINANCE REPORT

FOR QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 11th, 1946.

On this the 11th day of February 1946, the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of O. J. Bader, County Treasurer of Medina County, Texas, and found same as follows.

JURY FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	5583.32	
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	120.00	
	Dec. 31 Balance	5463.32	
		5583.32	5583.32

COM. PR. NO. 1, ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2375.14	
	Since last report	3625.36	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	8433.96	
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	2433.46	
		8433.96	8433.96

COM. PR. NO. 2, ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	18835.33	
	Since last report	10011.88	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	4568.41	
	Dec. 31, Balance	24278.80	
		28847.21	28847.21

COM. PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	3346.35	
	Since last report	8982.64	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	4880.08	
	Dec. 31, Balance	7448.91	
		12328.99	12328.99

COM. PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	16375.26	
	Since last report	780.73	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	4208.08	
	Dec. 31, Balance	12947.91	
		17155.99	17155.99

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	18470.05	
	Since last report	16563.76	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	7529.72	
	Dec. 31, Balance	27504.09	
		35033.81	35033.81

IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	347.24	
	Since last report	3192.87	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	3540.11	
	Dec. 31, Balance	3540.11	
		3540.11	3540.11

UNAPPORTIONED FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	3840.20	
	Since last report	1415.98	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	1094.50	
	Dec. 31, Balance	4161.68	
		5256.18	5256.18

ROAD BOND FUND SERIES 1945

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	None	
	Since last report	800000.00	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter (Sale of Bonds)	6000.00	
	Dec. 31, Balance	794000.00	
		800000.00	800000.00

HEALTH UNIT FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2260.45	
	Since last report	3078.15	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	782.80	
	Dec. 31, Balance	4555.80	
		5338.60	5338.60

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	4148.54	
	Since last report	4309.41	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	8475.95	
	Dec. 31, Balance	None	
		8457.95	8457.95

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	261.94	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Balance	261.94	
		261.94	261.94

SOIL EROSION FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	823.36	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Balance	823.36	
		823.36	823.36

SPECIAL FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2250.04	
	Since last report	59312.91	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter (Tax Proration)	61562.95	
	Dec. 31, Balance	None	
		61562.95	61562.95

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	45262.03	
	Since last report	30846.47	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Balance	76108.50	
		76108.50	76108.50

BOND NO. 2 SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	4455.03	
	Since last report	478.39	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	773.98	
	Dec. 31, Balance	4159.44	
		4933.42	4933.42

BOND NO. 2 SPECIAL SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	4844.63	
	Since last report	2355.68	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	130.00	
	Dec. 31, Balance	7070.31	
		7200.31	7200.31

BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	4263.26	
	Since last report	573.44	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	664.35	
	Dec. 31, Balance	4172.35	
		4836.70	4836.70

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	10520.88	
	Since last report	4925.04	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	3535.83	
	Dec. 31, Balance	11910.09	
		15445.92	15445.92

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND SERIES 1945

Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	None	
	Accrued int. on Sale of Bonds	1597.90	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Balance	1597.90	
		1597.90	1597.90

RECAPITULATION

February 11, 1946	Balances	Overpaid
Jury Fund	5433.32	3570.45
Pr. No. 1 Road Fund	17322.44	
Pr. No. 2 Road Fund	6235.16	
Pr. No. 3 Road Fund	11134.06	
Pr. No. 4 Road Fund	24917.17	
General Fund	3540.11	
Improvement Fund	4656.63	
Unapportioned Fund	780448.91	
Road Bond Fund Series 1945	4237.84	
Health Unit Fund	261.94	
Special Bridge Fund	823.36	
Lateral Road Fund	6864.23	
Soil Erosion Fund	76108.50	
Special Fund	4195.94	
General Bond Sinking Fund	6472.82	
Bond No. 2 Sinking Fund	4291.73	
Bond No. 4 Sinking Fund	11910.09	
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	1597.90	
Road Bond Sinking Fund Series 1945	966881.70	
To Balance	970452.15	970452.15

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

The following is a complete statement of the Indebtedness of Medina County, Texas, outstanding on the 11th day of February 1946.

BOND ISSUES:	Special Road A Bonds dated 4-10-20 bearing 5 1/2 %	\$40,000.00
	Interest due Serially to 1948	
	Special Road B Bonds dated 1-10-22 bearing 5 1/2 %	30,000.00
	Interest due Serially to 1948	
	Special Road Refunding Bonds dated 7-1-35 bearing 4 1/2 %	12,500.00
	Interest due Serially to 1950	
	Special Road Refunding Bonds C, dated 8-10-38, bearing 3 %	50,000.00
	Interest due Serially to 1948	
	Special Road Refunding Bonds D, dated 8-10-38, bearing 3 %	20,000.00
	Interest due Serially to 1948	
	Road Refunding Bonds No. 2	17,000.00
	Road District No. 4 Special	12,000.00
	Road District No. 2 Special	51,000.00
	Road and Bridge Bonds	45,500.00
	Medina Co. Road Bonds, Series 1945	800,000.00

ASSETS

Due and Invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund	
U. S. Savings Bond Defense Series G	5,000.00
Devine School House Bonds	4,000.00
City of Dilley Bonds	3,000.00
Bandera County Water Control & Impr. Dist 1 Bonds	1,500.00
Medina County Road & Bridge Refunding Warrants	3,000.00
Medina County Spl. Road Refunding Bonds	4,000.00
Medina County Road Refunding Bonds 1935 Series	7,000.00
Medina Co. Road Bonds Prec. No. 4, Series 1935	3,500.00
3 - \$100.00 (maturity value) Series F. US War Bonds	300.00
1 - 2 1/2 % Treasury Bond 1965/70	500.00
	31,800.00
County Warrants at Par.	
To the Credit of Special Improvement Fund:	
Cash on Time Deposit	47,206.27
Invested for Road Dist. No. 4:	
\$10,000.00 maturity value U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. F.	

Feb. 11th 1946. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1946.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge
JOHN G. BRITSCH, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. J. BIPPET, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
O. W. TONDER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
FRED BOWMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February 1946.
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas

NEWS NOTES FROM LACOSTE LEDGER

LaCoste
Gervase Tondre, E.T.M. 2-c received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy at Houston, Texas, last week. He had been in the Navy since June 1943. His mother is Mrs. Clara Tondre of Castroville.
Staff Sergeant Daniel Mangold received an honorable discharge on Friday, February 8, at Fort Sam Houston. He was in the Army for three years and nine months, seventeen months of which were spent overseas in New Delhi, India, as a member of the 835th Signal Service Bn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold of Castroville.

Mrs. Wesley Bendele, Mrs. Margaret Keller, Mrs. Julius Ahr, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer attended the funeral of Mrs. Ferdie Koch at D'Hanis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger announce the birth of a son in the Castroville Clinic on Friday, February 22, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger and family of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Emma Haas and son, Oswald, here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Terrill of Long Beach, California, departed last Friday for her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reus, here for some time. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Clifford Keller and son, C. J., were business visitors in San Antonio last Thursday.

Paul Kriewald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald, left Tuesday for Austin, Texas, where he will enter the University of Texas. Paul, who was recently discharged from the service, will take up electrical engineering.

Francis L. Biediger, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger of LaCoste, received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace, Texas, on Friday, February 22, 1946 and arrived home the same evening. Francis entered the Navy on March 1, 1943 and has served 21 months in the Pacific Theatre. He took part in the Tinian invasion.

Clarence J. Keller, of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Keller of the Sauz, has been promoted to Private First Class. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif.

Castroville News

Miss Eugenia FitzSimon left Wednesday to enroll in the Texas University at Austin for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haas and family of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and sons here Sunday.

Madames Cornelius Schott and Stanley Haby and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nelson and daughter at Austin over the past week end.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hohl and daughter at Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and daughter, Eugenia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ritchey

and son of San Antonio visited in the homes of Emil Biry and Charles Suehs here last Friday.

Albert Lewis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bendele was christened in St. Louis Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Hugo Poerner and Alfred Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Sr., of LaCoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. and son of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Keller and family of LaPryor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Misses Ivy Jean Keller and Betty Joe Boyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Kempf of San Antonio and Misses Sharmaine and Mary Ann Ahr of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and family and Ed. A. Tschirhart here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tondre and daughter and Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mechler at the Sauz Sunday.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of near Devine in celebrating the christening of their son, Albert Louis, on Sunday, February 24th, were: Mrs. Anna Theis and son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. William Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner and son, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bendele, Mrs. Fred Biry and son, Alfred, Mrs. Mary Engels, Rueben Kriewald and Richard Bendele.

Kempf-Tschirhart Nuptials Held at Castroville

St. Louis Church, its altars decorated with white gladiolas, marked the scene of a beautiful wedding, Tuesday morning, February 19, 1946, when in a double ring ceremony, Miss Helen Marie Tschirhart, of Castroville, daughter of Ed. A. Tschirhart and the late Mrs. Cecelia Tschirhart, became the bride of Jack Louis Kempf of San Antonio. The pastor, Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen officiated at the solemn nuptial high mass, with Rev. Harold Ehlinger of St. Peters, Prince of the Apostles, San Antonio, cousin of the bridegroom, acting as deacon and Rev. Kemmer, St. Gerards, San Antonio, sub-deacon.

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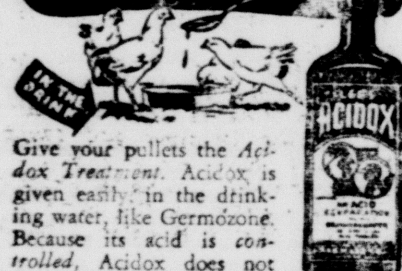
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich have as guests their children, Dr. and Mrs. Paul, Raish and daughter, Sharon of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Edward Tarrant of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Raish is the former L. Verne Ulbrich and Mrs. Tarrant the former Shirley Ulbrich. From here Dr. and Mrs. Raish will go to Bellevue, Ohio, to make their home.

Anthony Jungman, A. O. M. 2/c, of the U. S. Navy spent Monday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman. Anthony arrived in San Antonio Monday to attend a special school at Camp Bullis for several weeks after which he will return to his station in San Francisco, Calif.

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Preston C. Gaines, owner of the new Gaines Store, left Thursday morning by plane from San Antonio for Dallas. He returned Friday.

Miss Doris M. Zerr from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, spent a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zerr.

The Hondo Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 11th, at 3 p. m. at the school. The First Grade will present the program. All members are requested to attend and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Zinsmeister of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister, Mrs. F. D. Neuman of Brackettville and Miss Emma Neuman of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Karm and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers attended the Fifth District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as a member of the San Antonio Women's Club, in Austin where she exhibited some of her paintings. She reported a very interesting meeting. She attended a tea on Tuesday from 4 to 6 at the Governor's Mansion and heard the Governor speak. Wednesday she also attended the banquet in the Driskill Hotel Crystal ballroom.

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ORIGIN OF CANINE TERMS EXPLAINED

Dog Authority, on Radio, Tells Meaning of Popular Expressions

Some unusually interesting facts about the origin and meaning of dog words and dog expressions were related by Harry Miller, executive secretary of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, while a guest on the "What's the Good Word?" program over the Mutual network recently.

Originally, he said, the word "dog"—from the old English "dogge," the French "dogue" and the Latin "dogo"—was used to designate a certain type of fighting or hunting dog, but later came into general usage for all types of dogs. The word "dog" is believed to be a corruption of the sound "daw, daw, daw," which is the sound of the bark of a dog when heard in the distance.

The expression "dog days" comes to us from ancient times and has its origin in the fact that the sun is nearer Sirius, commonly called the Dog Star, during the hottest part of the summer. Today "dog days" are considered to continue for 40 days—20 days before and 20 days after Sirius appears; or from July 3 to August 11.

According to Mr. Miller, "mongrel" came from the word "mingrel"—descriptive of a mixed or unclean pedigree; "Fido" is Latin for faithful—certainly a term well deserved by the dog, the most faithful of man's companions through the ages; and "Terrier" derives from the Latin word "terra" and the French word "terre," both meaning earth. Terriers were dogs originally employed for digging after game in the earth, as in hunting foxes and badgers.

Mr. Miller also gave quick explanations on how certain breeds of dogs got their names:

"Schnauzer is derived from the German term for whiskers, for which this breed is famous.

"Chow Chow, Chow in Chinese means something that is edible, and in China the Chow Chow is favored as an all-around dog, including its use for food in an emergency.

"Whippet, The Whippet was always a running dog. It was noted that this dog had the habit of snapping at the heels of other dogs when running after game, and that the noise made by this snapping resembled the crack of a whip."

Dachshund Popularity In Sensational Gain

The lowly Dachshund is now up among the ten dog breeds which lead in the number of purebred registrations in this country, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, which states that a lot of the credit for this achievement is due to the efforts of the Dachshund Club of America which this year celebrates the golden jubilee of its affiliation with the American Kennel Club.

Figures compiled by Joseph E. Balmer, Xenia, Ohio, show a sensational gain of Dachshund registrations in 1943 over the year 1926 of 5,789%. For the same years the Cocker Spaniel, the leader in registrations, showed a gain of 1,814% and Beagles a gain of 288%.

AMINO ACID NEEDS OF DOGS STUDIES

Lack of Even One of 10 Substances May Spell Disease

Studies of the amino acid requirements of dogs are proceeding parallel with the work being carried forward on the importance of amino acids in human nutrition, the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City reports.

Amino acids found in common foods, are just as essential as vitamins; their absence or presence determines whether a given protein food has little or great nutritional value, states Dr. W. L. Roberts, the Center's technical consultant. It has been established that 10 of the 20-odd known amino acids are dietary essentials for animals, and that the lack of any one of them causes growth failure, physical deterioration and disease. Vitamins and amino acids work hand-in-glove. Lack of A-B-C-D-E vitamins may make it impossible for the body to utilize the amino acids, while the lack of amino acids may make it impossible for the vitamins to perform their essential functions in the nutrition of the body.

While research in amino acids goes on, according to Dr. Roberts, the following suggestions by the U. S. Department of Agriculture continue to constitute a practical guide for the feeding of dogs:

"An adequate ration will keep most mature dogs at a uniform body weight and in a lean, thrifty condition. This is a very useful guide in determining the correct amount to feed.

"A good coat, bright clear eyes, and an abundance of pep are reliable indications that the ration is adequate.

"Dogs should be fed at regular intervals, and the best results generally may be expected when regular feeding is accompanied by regular exercise.

"Mature dogs are usually fed twice daily, a light meal in the morning

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When the famous Water Buffaloes dropped off the deck of their mother ships and headed for an invasion beach, they often submerged completely and dunked Marines and equipment before high-speed centrifugal pumps could clear out water. Once on land Marines found the going much tougher if water-soaked "battle talk" microphones and headsets had been drowned out. Scientists at Bell Laboratories solved the problem by the submergence-proof lip mike and headset. Manufactured by Western Electric, this one ounce mike covers but one square inch of lip area and is equipped with a special gland that will pass air but exclude water. Mike and headset will withstand 25 minutes' submergence in ten inches of seawater.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As recorded since February 9th in the County Clerk's office:

Allen C. Emery Jr. and wife to J. L. Hensley, warranty deed to 570 acres out of Survey No. 422, T. B. Miller. Consideration \$10,260.00.

D. R. Howland and wife to Pegg B. Gillette, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 2, in Range No. 3, town of Castroville. Consideration \$3600.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to E. G. Keeling and Mildred Keeling, wife, warranty deed to 27.98 acres of Surveys Nos. 17 and 18, J. Loebberg, and Nos. 19 and 20, George Ordeal. Consideration \$1400.00.

R. J. Wanjura et ux to George Parker, warranty deed to 25.6 acres out of Original Survey No. 57, C. G. & S. F. R. R. Co. \$10.00 and other consideration.

George Parker to R. J. Wanjura et ux, warranty deed to 30.48 acre out of Lots Nos. 15-A and 18-A, Block 13, of Medina Irrigated Farms Subdivision. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Joe Granieri and wife to Hugh Jones, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 1 1/4 acres out of Survey No. 418. A. Boehme. Consideration

and a heavier meal in the afternoon or evening. However, if the dog is used for watch or guard purposes at



A dog well fed shows it in a good coat, bright eyes and plenty of pep. At night, it is best to give the heavier meal in the morning.

"The excessive use of feeds of low energy content and low biological values will often result in poor condition and may cause loss of weight and paunchiness.

"Overfeeding, coupled with lack of exercise, usually produces excessive body weight and laziness, and it may induce sickness.

"If the ration is known to be adequate and the dog is losing weight or is not in good condition, the presence of internal parasites is to be suspected.

"Sometimes dogs go 'off feed' for a day or two. When this occurs they should not be forced to eat, but if they do not voluntarily return to feed within 2 days, a veterinarian should be consulted.

"It is not usually advisable to feed either directly before or directly after working or exercising the dog. It is usually desirable to reduce the feed allotment during hot weather."

\$500.00.

Delfino Gil and wife to Julian M. Escobedo, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 12.5 acres out of William Hawkins Survey No. 66. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Mary Mancourt Downing et vir. to Geo. E. Layne, warranty deed to 78.85 acres out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 421 and A. Campbell Survey No. 447. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to D. E. Henderson, warranty deed to 10 acres out of J. Emenecher Original Survey No. 422. Consideration \$8500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to D. E. Henderson, warranty deed to 10 acres out of J. Emenecher Original Survey No. 422 and M. W. Hewitt Original Survey No. 39. Consideration \$700.00.

H. G. Rohrbach and wife, Helen Rohrbach, to Harold Nester, warranty deed to 8 acres out of David G. Burnett Survey No. 441. Consideration \$300.00.

The Wheeler Kelly & Hagny Investment Company to T. Okamura, warranty deed to 28.32 acres, being Lot No. 8-A in Lot 6 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration \$1,840.80.

Harold R. Nester and wife to Martin E. Nester and wife, warranty deed to parcel of land out of Original Survey No. 441, David G. Burnett, and 8 acres out of the same survey. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Martin E. Nester and wife to Harold R. Nester, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 168 acres out of Survey No. 441, D. G. Burnett, and 374 1/2 acres and 4.71 acres out of same survey. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Ullie Tiller et al to Allie Tiller et al, warranty deed to 3627 acres out of J. M. de los Santos y Gill Survey No. 372. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Glen W. Stewart, warranty deed to 25.15 acres out of Jac. Steinhart Original Survey No. 500. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Joe Granieri and wife to William L. Youngblood, warranty deed to 2 acres out of Survey No. 418, A. Boehme. Consideration \$800.00.

Mena Koch and Regina Sauter to Gertrude M. Zerr, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 7, and Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14, in

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Robert Cosgrove and Gladys Parsons Cosgrove to Eleanor Cosgrove McGuire, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 30 acres out of Survey No. 21, A. L. Kuyendall. \$1.00 and other consideration.

VAN FLEET'S BACK WITH SPORTS STAFF

With this issue of the Star-Telegram the sports department celebrates the return to work of one of its ablest members, Bill Van Fleet.

Bill was a yeoman third class in the Navy, spent most of his time on an attack transport. His last contact with the Japs was on the home-land at Narova, where he found General MacArthur had things under control, so Bill came home.

Like other members of the sports department who received elegant offers to remain in the service, Van Fleet turned down the invitation of his skipper, who promised that sooner or later the Navy would give him a delightful cruise through the Panama Canal. After studying the proposition for three-tenths of a second, Bill said "no."

Van Fleet is a 1930 graduate of University of Texas, worked at Galveston before joining the Star-Telegram staff in 1937.

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Freedom

Individual liberty is one of the teachings of Jesus. It goes hand-in-hand with personal responsibility. How can a man be held responsible for his acts unless he is free to determine how he shall act? The understanding that certain rights are everybody's rights, and that no man can rightly deprive another man of them, is an idea for which the world is indebted to Christianity.

Compulsion or religion is older than history. Every nation's law is colored with tales of forced worship. In fact, the history of Christianity is marked with a shameful record of coercion. Just the same, sheddence to Christ is voluntary or it is not sheddence at all, and being an every-day thing, Christianity lives and grows best in surroundings of personal liberty.

A Moral Duty
Opposing dictatorship, resisting infringement by a few upon the liberties of many, is a present act of fidelity to the source of all freedom. No government is perfect, no economic system is perfect. For that matter, no church is perfect. All are subject, more or less, to leadership by imperfect people. Nevertheless some principles are right and worthy of vigorous defense.

Harry Emerson Fosdick said, "One of the great hours in history struck when mankind cut into the idea that all the people should unite in making laws, which then all the people should obey. Behind our pitifully feeble experiments with representative government stands the fact, worth everything our fathers gave for it and all that we can give—the democratic faith."

Godless Laws
One-man governments traditionally become jealous of their subjects' loyalty to God; conscious too, perhaps, of their free-will offerings, large or small. Rarely do totalitarian states begin at the church when they start cutting off people's liberties. They get around to it in the long-run, however. There are about enough exceptions on record to prove the rule.

Dictators usually start their trespasses on freedom by presuming to say who shall engage in trade. It is the natural way to commence. Never do they find a large class in commercial pursuits, so they can begin grabbing power without antagonizing a majority. The next big strategy is to dominate the news. By this method a dictator can make his people think what he pleases.

Seen at a Glance
With buying and selling pinched under government's heel, one emergency follows another, accidentally or by design; either way perverts the purpose. Consumers, the class most hurt by government in business, never learn the truth if press and radio are under control. Selfish rulers snatch away comfort and dole out confusion and suspicion, the chains of serfdom.

Traditionally tyrants work this way. It has happened all along through history. After business is confiscated and the news agencies seized, the people are poisoned with malice, and malice destroys living souls. Americans who value their religious liberty have no choice but to defend representative government, free enterprise, free speech and free press. They can fight on the front line and win, or wait to fight in the last trench and lose.

Posting Birds Is Surest Test For Worms in Flock

Roundworms Easily Seen When Intestines Are Split

"The surest test for worms in poultry is to kill one of the birds and remove the intestines," says Grafton Lothrop, head of the Sanitation Department at Purina Mills. "Split the intestines from end to end. If large roundworms are present they will show up readily."

Worms Rob Poultry

Roundworms are white or yellowish-white and vary in length from one to six inches. They are among the worst enemies of poultry. Worms rob birds of feed and lower the vitality of the flock, thereby causing both feed loss and lowered egg production. The intestinal lining is irritated by worms, and in some cases pus pockets form, giving disease germ an easy entry. Worms themselves give off poisons that weaken the bird's system. Many fowls infested with worms become blind, go lame, or become paralyzed. Loss of body weight is an indication of worms. Wormy flocks are never thrifty flocks, and no poultryman can make money feeding worms.

Government Recommendations

"Both the United States Department of Agriculture and the American Veterinary Medication Association recommend tetrachlorethylene as the quickest and most effective treatment for removing large roundworms from turkeys and chickens. To aid poultry owners, this recommended product has been placed in tetralets, obtainable at stores handling Purina feeds, in exactly the right amount to remove worms with a minimum shock. Of course birds are never wormed when in high production. Complete worming costs less than one egg per bird when it's done this way," Lothrop says.

IN WIMBORNAW

When death closed the mortal career of Mrs. Ida Boehme Seekatz on February 11, 1946, it took another of the fast dwindling few who lived over that transition period which saw Medina County and the southwest transformed from an Indian-infested frontier to a modern civilized area, peopled by a people who then enjoy all the comforts known to this marvelous age of progress.

Only daughter and one of three children of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Seekatz, pioneer German emigrants who located in what is now known as the Medina Community in the early 1840's, Mrs. Seekatz was born on August 2, 1857. She grew to womanhood there under pioneer conditions, one of her girlhood recollections being that of a visit to the home where a neighbor, Nicholas Haby had killed an Indian and there viewing the departed woman's partly remains. Under such primitive surroundings was her childhood spent.

Grown to young womanhood, she was married to Frank P. Seekatz at Castrovilla on May 1, 1879, the then pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church, Rev. Father Peter Richard, officiating at the nuptial ceremony. Mr. Seekatz was a native of New Brunswick and himself a descendant of early German emigrants who settled that town. The first few years of their happy married life was spent in Austin. Here their eldest child, Ed H. Seekatz, was born. Later they moved back to Medina County and for some years Mr. Seekatz was in the butcher business in Castrovilla and part of the time Deputy Sheriff and Jailor when the County seat was still at Castrovilla. Later they moved to their farm on the Medina River some six or eight miles above Castrovilla where they resided until death parted them. Mr. Seekatz died as the result of an automobile accident on February 4, 1946. His loving companion followed him on February 11, 1946, six years and six days thereafter, at the advanced age of 88 years, 5 months and 9 days. Each lived singly and happily and died sustained and reconciled in the faith of their choice and their mortal remains rest beside each other in the sacred soil they had known and loved so well throughout their long life together.

Mrs. Seekatz was buried by her husband's side in the New Lutheran cemetery at Castrovilla on February 14, 1946, her pastor, Rev. Father J. Lennon, conducted the last rites and was assisted by Rev. Fathers Kalocka and Rane, both of St. Mary's University of San Antonio.

Mrs. Seekatz was the mother of four children. The two eldest, Ed H. Seekatz and Mrs. Frank (Willie) Haby, survive their parents and both live near where they were reared. Robert was accidentally drowned when about nine years of age and the youngest, Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, preceded her mother in death some years ago. Joining the two surviving children in mourning her departure are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One of her two brothers, Max Boehme, survives and resides at the Boehme homestead at Rio Medina; the other, Armin Boehme, preceded his sister in death several years ago.

With a long life unselfishly spent and fully reconciled to depart, she leaves to comfort those who loved and miss her now the comforting lesson of her deep and abiding faith.

DEATH TAKES MOTHERS OF HONDO COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Hondo have the sympathy of their friends in their double bereavement in the death of their mothers, Mrs. P. O. Love of Vanderpool and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Sabinal. Mrs. Williams, a native of Indiana, passed away in a Uvalde hospital Feb. 22, 1946, on the date of her 61st wedding anniversary. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Church of Christ in Sabinal and interment was in Sabinal. Two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Love, daughter of a pioneer Vanderpool family, died Feb. 23, 1946, at Sabinal, just two months to a day since she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Last rites, under auspices of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church were held Sunday at the Vanderpool cemetery. Survivors include her husband and seven children.

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FINAL RITES FOR WIFE HINDSPETH

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Beater Hindspeth of Hondo were held Thursday afternoon, February 18, from Burger Funeral Home with Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Robert Henry Hindspeth, who preceded her in death three weeks earlier. Pall bearers were G. A. Fly, Marvin Beal, J. J. Smith, Earl Lacy, Henry Westman and Henry J. Windrove.

Mrs. Beater Martin was born Sept. 16, 1878, the eldest child of J. W. Martin and wife, Mary Elizabeth Duncan Martin, in Garces County, Texas. On April 7, 1897, she was married to Mr. Hindspeth at Bryan, Texas, and came immediately to Hondo to make her home. She and her husband made their home here until his death on Feb. 4, 1946. She had been in ill health for some time and was staying with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Crain, in San Antonio when she passed away on February 24, 1946, at the age of 67 years.

The deceased joined the Methodist Church in 1892. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and at one time was active in P. E. O. and Baptist Club work. She was one of the original organizers of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association and was a past president of the club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. P. L. Crain (Verna Mae) and Mrs. W. Boyd Rogers (Gretchen) of San Antonio, and Mrs. D. C. Brown (Robert) of Dallas, two sons, Clarence C. Hindspeth of Houston and Martin H. Hindspeth of Waco, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson, seven sisters, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Wiley, Mrs. Ruby Butler and Mrs. Abbey Craft, all of El Campo, Mrs. O. E. Lacy of Hondo, Mrs. E. D. Reynolds of Bastrop and Mrs. Ed. E. Evans of Kingsville, and two brothers, J. D. Martin, Sr. of Bryan, and Ed. S. Martin of Kaufman.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR HENRY SENNE

Last rites for Henry Senne, 34, were held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Doran Chapel with Rev. H. O. Martin, pastor of the first Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Senne was fatally shot early Wednesday morning at his home on West Second Street.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida Amanda Senne; three stepdaughters, his mother, Mrs. Henry Senne Sr. of San Antonio, a sister and three brothers.

The stepdaughters are Mrs. Skilling Parker Jr., Mrs. E. O. Elmore Jr. and Martha Jane Mann. The sister is Mrs. Robert McKinley of San Antonio and three brothers, Robert Senne and Willie Senne of Brackettville and Fritz Senne of New York.

Pall bearers were W. E. Zorn, E. D. Nicholson, Simon Shaw, E. F. Koog, C. A. Boles and James Hooten.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Ida Seekatz, and especially do we appreciate the floral and spiritual offerings.

Gratefully,
THE FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon of Hondo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom. Mr. and Mrs. Boon and Mrs. Newsom visited in Encinal this week as a guest of Mrs. Boon's father, James Breeding, and his sister, Miss Helen Breeding.

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MRS. GEORGE E. SCHMIDT DEAD

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. George E. Schmidt of Hondo passed away at 4:45 Tuesday morning, March 5, 1946, at the local hospital. She was 64 years, 5 months and 5 days of age. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 6th, at Burger Funeral Home with Rev. M. J. Loring, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating and Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, pastor of First Methodist Church, assisting. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, Ernest Kraus, Gustav Schmidt Jr., Emil Weber, Alfred Tandra, and Aaron Billharts acting as pallbearers.

A daughter of August Weber and Catherine Lander Weber, Regina Weber was born Sept. 16, 1881, on the Francisco southeast of Hondo. She was baptized in infancy at the Lutheran Church at Castrovilla and later was confirmed in her faith. She was united in marriage to George E. Schmidt on April 16, 1894, in Castrovilla Church. The young couple made their home on the farm in the Hondo Creek southeast of Hondo and lived there the greater part of their lives until they moved to Hondo in 1937. Mr. Schmidt died Sept. 4, 1939.

The deceased was the mother of seven children, her first child, a son preceding her in death in early infancy. Surviving her death are three daughters, Emma Lorenz, Betty and Georgia Schmidt, of Hondo, three sons, Ira of Stry, Oscar of Hondo, and Herman of Stry, one sister, Mrs. Emil Kraus of San Antonio; 9 grandchildren, three being in the service, namely, Charles Russell Schmidt, Herman Schmidt Jr., and Oscar Schmidt Jr., and Elmer, Edwin, J. D. and James Schmidt. Edith May Mae Ansell and Joyce Mildred Schmidt.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hondo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown our husband and father, Henry J. Senne, at the time of his death. Also for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. We especially express our thanks as he would have said himself to "Bill and Bob." Also members of the Del Rio Fire Department and to Brother Morris.

THE SENNE FAMILY.

We have frequent inquiries for real estate—especially small homes in Hondo, small acreages near town and small ranches suitable for small herds or flocks. If you have anything in real estate you wish to sell, let it with the Home Land Co. and let us find you a buyer. See us at the Anvil Herald office or ring us at Phone 127.

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A large crowd from Hondo and neighboring parishes attended the Mexican dinner sponsored by the St. John's Mother's Club Sunday. E. J. Glasco of San Antonio won the registered Hereford bull. The animal was bred by Ben Koch and was sold to Dr. O. B. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wellborn Jr. and little daughter, Sharon, left Monday for Alvin after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman. Mr. Wellborn has a B. A. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Texas and plans to practice law.
Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Jr. of Laredo were guests of homefolks here last week. Mr. Finger was recently discharged from the Navy and will resume his duties with the Customs Service at the international Bridge between Laredo and Mexico.
Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and grandsons, Sherrill and Larry Isom, of San Antonio, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor Friday. Sherrill Isom received his discharge recently from the Coast Guard with which he was on active duty in the Pacific.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schraer of San Antonio and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville were guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter received a wire Thursday from their son, T/Sgt. Charles Vincent Richter, telling of his arrival in San Francisco on March 6th from Okinawa. He was scheduled to leave the next day for San Antonio and home.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry and Miss Anne Davis attended the Twelfth Subscription concert of the San Antonio Symphony orchestra in San Antonio Saturday night. Sir Thomas Beecham was guest conductor of the orchestra, which presented a program of Mendelssohn, Sibelius, Delius, Handel-Beecham and Beethoven.

New and renewal subscriptions received this week are as follows: J. N. Wilson, Moore; R. B. Thompson (new), Hondo; George Heiligman, Yancey; Mrs. Mike Ward, Freer; George Saathoff, San Antonio; Arnold Lindeburg, Hondo; Mrs. T. M. Carter, San Antonio; George Frey, Dunlay; Mrs. J. S. Fly, Hondo; T. S. Williams (new), Hondo; Miss Carrie Langfield, D'Hanis; Adolph Zinsmeyer, LaCoste.

George Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and was a welcome visitor at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wiemers of South San Antonio had as their guests last weekend the following relatives and friends: Ben. G. Wiemers of Bandera, who spent Friday night with them; Mrs. Willie Hartman and son, John William, of Hondo, who were their guests Saturday, and Mrs. John Wiemers and sons, Charles and Claud, and Mr. Searcy of Bandera, who spent Sunday. Their son, Cadet Vernell A. Wiemers from M. & S. Hospital also spent Sunday at home.

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2. OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution—the retail lumber dealer.
3. Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are unsuitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood—all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.
4. The manufacturers of lumber have been provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries than to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the lumber field which indicate the type of OPA action that is blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

The fact remains that homes cannot be built by any industry or Government agency without materials.

Homes cannot be built without lumber—whether that home be wood frame, brick, concrete, or stone.

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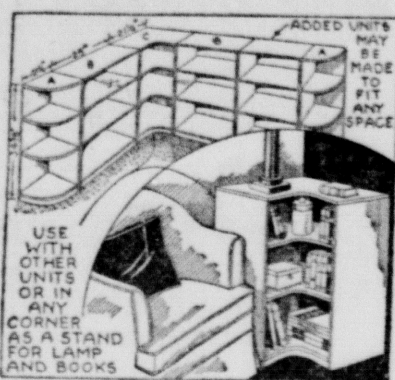
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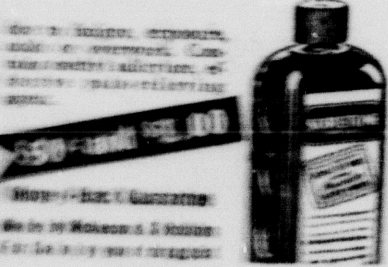
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Charge Canada With Bad Faith in Atom Row; Strive to Hold New Stabilization Line

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Pointing up army warnings of short food supply in reich, Germans are shown scouring rubbish pile behind allied barracks in Berlin for edibles.

ATOM SPIES: Russ Reply

Canada's disclosure of an atom spy ring had ticklish diplomatic ramifications with Russia's angry protest against the dominion's announcement of the news without prior consultation with Moscow with a view toward correcting the situation.

Though admitting that the soviet military attaché had received atomic information from Canadians, Moscow said the data was of a minor nature and the recipient official had been recalled when it learned of his activities. It was hinted that dominion's action was calculated to impair Russian prestige at a time when the Reds were advancing the cause of independence for subject people in the United Nations organization.

In discussing the atomic information its military attaché received, Moscow declared that it consisted of data already compiled by Russian scientists or included in a book by Dr. Henry Dewolf Smyth of America. A consultant to the army on manufacture of the A-bomb, Smyth detailed atomic developments from the 1920s through the war, but omitted vital figures in the formula for producing the necessary materials.

As the Canadian case developed, pressure in this country increased for added safeguards for protecting America's secret of manufacturing the A-bomb. Declaring that more atomic information had been divulged since the introduction of the A-bomb than during actual work on the project, army men were said to have charged some of the leaks to scientists' discussions.

STABILIZATION: New Rules

In determining wage adjustments under the new stabilization program formulated by the administration to clear the hurdle for postwar production, the stabilization board will permit pay increases within a pattern set for an industry, as in the case of oil, steel and automobiles where the figure of approximately 18 cents an hour was established.

To speed settlement of current disputes, the new order also permitted employers to grant wage increases without prior government approval in industries where pay patterns have been formed, or where only so-called "fringe" adjustments involving vacation and holiday pay and shift premiums are involved. Whenever any advances are made the basis for applications of higher

Reflecting increased provision against a rising tide and potential purchasing power, national savings jumped 20 billion dollars in 1944 for a total of 142 billion, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. Holdings included U.S. bonds, insurance, bank deposits, postal savings and accounts in savings and loan associations. The 142 billion dollar total exceeded record consumer purchases in 1943 by 40 per cent.

ceilings, however, they must be submitted to the stabilization board for approval.

When early freeze employing eight of seven persons were exempted from the new stabilization regulations, government officials revealed that other companies may also be excluded if their wage adjustments do not have an inflationary effect.

While Stabilization Director Bowles admitted that the new wage-price policy constituted a "cease" in the line against inflation, he declared that there would be no delay

break and ceilings would only be increased in cases where pay adjustments necessitated such action.

Because labor outlays make up a relatively smaller item in such goods and services as food, clothing and rent, Bowles said, major living costs should remain comparatively stable. In the metal industries where labor expenses are higher, however, prices can be expected to show appreciable increases.

Congressional reaction to the new policy in congress was mixed. House Speaker Rayburn (Dem., Texas) declared it was a step in the right direction but could not be expected to solve all our economic problems. Rep. Case (Rep., S. D.) said it was regrettable President Truman had been "backed against a wall where he thought it was necessary to toss collective bargaining and freedom out of the window and resort to totalitarian methods again."

EMPIRE:

Diplomatic Test

Continued, costly political rioting in Egypt and India pointed out the pressing problems facing postwar British diplomacy in the preservation of important military and economic outposts in the far-flung empire.

Led by student agitators, crying for retirement of British troops from strategic coastal bases and the rejoining of Sudan with the Egyptian government, mobs stormed through Cairo, smashing windows, desecrating Christian churches and attacking military barracks. Known for his strong inclination to order, new Premier Sidky Pasha, while professing sympathy with national aspirations, threatened to use an iron hand in restoring calm.

In India, mobs took the mutiny of native imperial seamen as an occasion of wild rioting, looting shops, burning busses and street cars and destructive stoning. In rebelling in a number of royal naval installations, the Indian sailors charged discrimination in demobilization and pay allowances and fought pitched battles with British forces seeking to regain seized positions.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Bevin told commons in a review of the international situation: "I am not prepared to sacrifice the British empire because I know that if the British empire fell the greatest collection of free nations would go into the limbo of the past. . . ."

ROME:

Church Program

Calling for international spiritual unity, Pope Pius XII presented the Catholic church's program for peace during ceremonies creating 32 new cardinals, including Francis J. Spellman of New York, John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago and Edward Mooney of Detroit.

Stating that only through spiritual unity tying men together in mutual respect could mankind be expected to resolve its common problems, the Holy Father decried political imperialism which aimed toward the seizure of material riches and human oppression.

Vigorously denying that the Catholic church sought temporal sovereignty, the pope said that its program called for spiritual unity, with dignification of the individual the basis for preserving his liberty and advancing the welfare of state and family. Pointing to the world-wide representation in the college of cardinals, the pontiff declared it reflected the aspirations of all peoples.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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THREATENED VETO POWER ON LABOR LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—WNU.—Confidential canvassers have found congress in almost total disagreement as to what will be done about strikes and the unions.

Twenty of the men, best placed to know, gave 20 differing private predictions. Many said from the first that the steel strike would be settled, then autos, then the big others; whereupon interest would die, while congress argued without a decision until after their election next November.



Pres. Truman

Others did not believe congress could longer duck the problem and expected various union-curbing enactments. But Mr. Truman had told his leaders privately he would veto anything which might be called an anti-union law.

Surely nothing opposed by the unions could get two-thirds majority necessary to pass over such a veto. The confused and confusing predictions, in the last analysis, therefore, appeared to add up to just about the same total—nothing, or little-or-nothing.

A nice neat hole in the wall is quite evidently being dug, through which all may escape. A commentator or two started it with toothpicks, but behind them some congressmen are ready with drills.

FACT-FINDING WITHOUT POWER OR TEETH

This is a proposal to cut the Truman fact-finding bill down to fact-finding alone. It would be stripped of its power of subpoena, to which General Motors objects, and the cooling-off period of 30 days before strikes, to which the union objects. Just pass a law letting the President appoint commissions to find facts.

The only trouble about this escape is too many people can see the hole. It might be better to go brazenly out the window, or keep arguing interminably in hopes everyone will forget about the whole matter.

Such legislation simply proposes what already has been done. Without legislation Mr. Truman has established precisely that kind of fact-finding. General Motors walked out on it.

The question raised by such a permanent fact-finding law is: Would anyone ever show up for the hearings? To handle the problem that way would be like waving back a windstorm with a feather.

If congressional leaders try to push their boys through this hole, there will of course be trouble. The labor committees of both houses are closely controlled by the unions. Nothing can escape them which is opposed by the unions, or nothing ever has.

On the open senate and house floors, however, their bill would be open to amendment by the attachment of every possible solution every congressman has proposed. The problem of Mr. Truman's leaders will then be to prevent any important action, and they are likely to wind up with conflicting bills from the two houses.

Certainly anyone looking for solutions from congress must wear long range glasses, and anyone looking toward consideration of the fundamentals of the problem will have to look hard. The plain fundamentals are these:

ENTIRE NATION CAN BE STRIKE BOUND

The unions have developed their strike technique to the point where they can tie up the nation any night. A simultaneous strike in telephones, telegraph and radio alone would nearly do it.

Add electrical power—house workers, and you can see what four unions could do to the country. Add not the big railroads but the teamsters who merely handle all freight in the cities, the elevator operators and bus drivers, and you have the obliterate possibilities of a general strike from only a few unions.

I have mentioned only a few of the strikes which have already been called.

In this campaign the unions, by rather clever timing of local strikes to keep pressure on the White House (first buses, then telephones without real issue in either), and by preliminary and blistering strikes in other cities, have used their new games to get an unprecedented wage increase which will average about 15 per cent, a figure representing just about what they expect to get from their demands for 30 per cent.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

- How long is the Panama canal?
- What philosopher said: "I think, therefore I am"?
- Death Valley is how many feet below sea level?
- What man was "Father of the Atlantic Cable"?
- Billingsgate is London's what?
- How many books has the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.?
- For whom is the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C., named?
- There is a lake 6 miles long, 4 miles wide in the crater of a volcano. It is 6,000 feet above sea level, yet never freezes. What is it called?
- How often would a bi-monthly booklet be issued?
- What is the difference between a mile of railroad and a mile of track?

The Answers

- It is 50.4 miles long.
- Descartes.
- It is 276 feet below sea level.
- Cyrus W. Field.
- Fish market.
- More than 6,000,000.
- James Smithson, British chemist, who left \$500,000 to establish the institution.
- Crater lake in Oregon.
- Every two months.
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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job from Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and with his disfigurements, he was not recognized. He was a frequent visitor at the Herlong home and they all became good friends. One day while they were waiting for Spratt, Arthur told Elizabeth that he realized the fight she was going through, knowing that Dick would soon be going away to war. She said that so far she could only see the war in terms of her son, not as a noble struggle for a better world.

CHAPTER XVII

"I wish there were something I could say to you," he told her in a low voice.

Elizabeth had clasped her hands and was moving them against each other restlessly. "I don't know why I feel so much like talking to you. Maybe it's just that if I don't talk it out pretty soon I don't know what will become of me. Do you mind listening?"

"I want to," he answered, with such simple sincerity that she could have no doubt of his sympathy. He hesitated an instant, then asked, "Can we sit down, Mrs. Herlong?"

"How stupid of me!" she exclaimed. She hurried to lead the way to two deck chairs placed on the lawn, at the side of the house. Cherry had left a sweater on one of them, and Elizabeth put it on, for the evening chill was blowing in from the sea. "We aren't just courteous about not noticing your limitations, Mr. Kessler," she remarked as they sat down, "we're usually not even aware of them."

When he answered it was in a matter-of-fact voice. "This is one of the things I found hardest to get used to," he said. "I mean, asking for a chair. I had always been so healthy that I was the one who had to be reminded not to expect too much of other people. Please don't be embarrassed—I'm not."

"Are you cold?" asked Elizabeth.

"No. What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Spratt is my second husband—you didn't know that, did you? It's not important in any personal sense between us, it never has been important and it wouldn't be now except that my first husband was killed in the last war. I loved him very much. Of course, now, looking back on it, it's easy to say it shouldn't have mattered so much. I was a young girl with all my life before me, and as it happened I met Spratt and everything turned out as you've seen it. But at the time there was no way for me to look forward. When I remember it—" She stopped.

After a moment Kessler asked, "Did you suffer so horribly?"

"I can't tell you what it was. It wasn't anything anybody could understand except somebody who had been through it. I had loved him so, and then all of a sudden he was dead. It was—anyway, I never went through anything like it before, and I never have again. Of course, it's all over—I don't even think of it very often, but now—" She stopped again.

There was a silence that seemed to last a long time. At last Kessler said, in a voice so low she barely heard him, "Yes? But now?"

"Don't you understand? I can't take it again. I can't. I thought there never would be anything else like that. It was over and done with. My world had been shot to pieces, and I picked up the pieces and made myself go on living, and I was rewarded more than I ever dreamed of expecting. But I can't do that another time. Even if I had the strength, it's too late. I was twenty when I lost Arthur. It wasn't easy to go on then. But now I'm forty-four. If my world is shot to pieces again, it stays that way. I can't go back and start over. And why should I be expected to? Life can't be all beginnings and no fulfillment!"

As she broke off Kessler asked, "What is that exquisite scent that's suddenly here all around us?"

"Night-blooming jasmine. Sometimes it blooms till late in the year. Are you listening to me?"

"If I hadn't been listening I shouldn't have asked about the flowers. I was just thinking, in a world so full of possibilities for pleasure, why should anyone have to say what you are saying to me?"

"You're not answering me, are you?" she said. "There isn't any answer. But thank you for listening." After a moment she went on, "I can't tell you what a relief it has been to say all this. I believe saying it to you has got it out of me so I won't pour it all out to Spratt. That's why I'm grateful." She reached her hand out and laid it over his, as it rested on the head of his cane. To her astonishment, she found that instead of lying there lightly as she had thought, his hand was gripping the cane with such violence that the knuckles were hard and the knuckles were like rocks. Elizabeth drew away quickly and sat up. "Mr. Kessler! What have I done to you?"

"Nothing," he answered sharply, and sat up too, as though startled. "What is the trouble?"

"Why couldn't I keep quiet?" she demanded of herself contritely. "Here I've been babbling like a

child who thinks nobody has anything to do but listen—"

"But I wanted to listen!" Kessler exclaimed. "You're not sorry you talked to me!"

"Not for myself, oh no. But I was so absorbed in myself I didn't realize how I might be affecting you. Have I brought back something that's better forgotten? Forgive me, please forgive me, if I've tried you too far."

Kessler stood up abruptly. He turned and moved a step so as to face her. She looked up at him standing between her and the stars, a black figure that gave an impression of strength in spite of the crippled body.

"I told you not to try to answer me. Please don't try. There's no answer, for me or for you."

"Yes there is," he exclaimed decisively. "For a moment, sitting there, you had me almost believing that there wasn't. You said it was too late for you to start over. You are not required to start over. But you are required to keep going. Remember, your responsibilities are of your own creation. You aren't re-



"There's no answer, for me or for you."

sponsible for what's happening in the world, but you are responsible for how you take it."

"I told you I couldn't take it. I can feel myself breaking at the prospect. I can't take it."

"Yes you can," he said sternly, "and you're going to."

His force was like a stimulus. Elizabeth exclaimed, "Do you believe I can, Mr. Kessler? You seem to know me pretty well by now—do you believe I can?"

"You can," he returned earnestly, "because you've promised it, by every action of your life. Nobody required you to get married, or to have children, or to live so that you would be essential to their well being. If you had wanted to, you might have been one of these whining creatures who takes to her bed at every annoyance and becomes the center of her little universe by demanding attentions she's too useless to get any other way. But you didn't do that. You outlived your own early grief. To do it you had to strip your character down to its core of strength, so that this is what they have seen of you, this is what you have taught them to expect. They believe in you. They need you, and they're going to need you more. Don't fail them."

Elizabeth drew a long breath. Her chest felt tight. After awhile Kessler resumed his chair. He turned to her, saying,

"Right now, you are beginning to fail."

She started. "Is it as obvious as that? Already?"

"Why don't you stop looking at this entirely from your own viewpoint?" he asked. "You wonder if you can take it—has it never occurred to you that Dick is taking it very well?"

"Dick? He doesn't seem to think very much about it."

"He doesn't seem so to you, maybe. But he is thinking about it."

"How do you know?" She was startled. "Has he said anything to you?"

"No. But I know he is, because I've been there."

Elizabeth exclaimed, "Yes you have. Tell me what it's like!"

"It's a torment of bewilderment," he returned. "You don't say much about it because everybody seems to understand it better than you do. You don't know the reason other people aren't explaining it to you is that they don't understand it either. You go around wondering how you're going to act like a brave hero."

Elizabeth was sitting forward, her hands tight on the arms of her chair. "That's what's going on in his mind! But why hasn't he told us? Mr.

Kessler, why doesn't he ever say so?"

"I suspect it's because he knows what's going on in your mind, a lot better than you think."

"You mean," she said bitterly, "he knows his father and I aren't fit to be told. Because we have failed him terribly."

"Would you believe me if I told you I loved your son, Mrs. Herlong? I do love him. He's so much like the son I used to think I might have."

"You never had any children, did you? Margaret told me this afternoon you adopted her after her parents died."

"No, I never had any children," he returned steadily. "That was another of the things the war made impossible."

"Oh," she said faintly. After a moment she exclaimed, "Yet you have conquered, Mr. Kessler. You have gone on living, living well and nobly, in a world that left you absolutely nothing to live for. How did you do it? It seems strange that I who have everything should turn to you who have nothing, and say 'Please help me.' But I do. Because right now it seems that it is you who have everything and I who have nothing. Will you help me?"

He asked, "Do you want me to try to tell Dick what he's being asked to fight for?"

"Yes! Can you? Will you?"

"I'll try. I'll do my best."

"Thank you! You can do it better than I can. You've seen it. And you are so wise, so gentle, so—how can I say it? I mean you're the only man I know I'd trust to do it well."

There was a brief silence, then he said, "And you?"

"I'll take it, Mr. Kessler. Forgive me for being such a coward."

Margaret was going to have a Christmas party for some of her schoolmates, and Elizabeth suggested that she and the two older children come to Kessler's apartment one afternoon to decorate the Christmas tree. As it was hard to buy ornaments in the stores they brought their own, part of an abundance left over from earlier holidays. Margaret was there, jumping with excitement while Kessler looked on. He liked Christmas, and enjoyed her pleasure in it. While he was showing Elizabeth the silver fountain pen Spratt had given him as a Christmas present, Dick was dragging in a ladder, and calling to Elizabeth to move out of his way. "We'll start at the top," he said, setting up the ladder by the tree and beginning to climb. "You hand me the junk, Cherry."

With Elizabeth's assistance, Cherry handed up the junk. Margaret helped, her arms full of tinsel and her eyes wide and joyous. "It's just beautiful," she kept saying over and over. "It's just beautiful."

She got close against the resplendent tree and looked up through the branches. "I can see you up there, Dick! Look at me."

He bent down, scratching his face on the branches. "Sure, I see you. Hello." As he leaned over, a collection of glass balls slipped out of his hand and smashed on the floor at her feet.

"Oh!" Margaret cried in dismay. "It doesn't matter," Cherry reassured her, "there are plenty more."

"You've hung up about all it will hold, anyway," Kessler observed as the door opened and the housekeeper came in to tell Margaret her supper was ready. Margaret shrank back against the tree, looking down at the broken glass before her.

"I—I'm scared," she confessed. "I might fall down and get cut."

"Yes, so you might," Elizabeth agreed. "Come give her a lift, Dick."

"Okay. Wait a minute, Margaret." Dick scrambled down from the ladder. "Remembering that he had jolted some lights out of place, Cherry climbed up to adjust them. Dick reached across the broken glass.

"Put your arms around my neck and hold tight so I can lift you, Margaret. There you are. She'll be along in a minute," he said to the housekeeper, and as she went out he swung Margaret across the pile of glass and set her down. "Right?" he asked her.

She nodded. "Right, thank you. I'm always scared of falling down on broken things. I fell down once, and got a bad cut on my neck. See?" She drew the collar of her dress aside.

Dick bent to look at the scar she showed him. "Why, you did get a bad cut. How did that happen?"

"A man kicked me," said Margaret, "and I fell down."

"What?" said Dick.

The eyes of them all turned to her—Elizabeth, her hands full of tinsel, Cherry on the ladder adjusting the lights, Dick standing beside Margaret at the foot of the tree. Kessler, sitting in his chair near by, said nothing. But Margaret appeared not to realize the start she had given them.

"What man kicked you?" Dick demanded, and stopped, absorbing the idea of men who kicked little girls. Margaret answered without any excitement. "The man who killed my mother."

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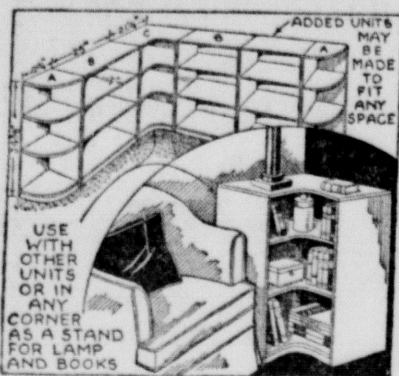
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Charge Canada With Bad Faith in Atom Row; Strive to Hold New Stabilization Line

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Pointing up army warnings of short food supply in reich, Germans are shown scouring rubbish pile behind allied barracks in Berlin for edibles.

ATOM SPIES:

Russ Reply

Canada's disclosure of an atom spy ring had ticklish diplomatic ramifications with Russia's angry protest against the dominion's announcement of the news without prior consultation with Moscow with a view toward correcting the situation.

Though admitting that the soviet military attaché had received atomic information from Canadians, Moscow said the data was of a minor nature and the recipient official had been recalled when it learned of his activities. It was hinted that dominion's action was calculated to impair Russian prestige at a time when the Reds were advancing the cause of independence for subject people in the United Nations organization.

In discussing the atomic information its military attaché received, Moscow declared that it consisted of data already compiled by Russian scientists or included in a book by Dr. Henry Dewolfe Smyth of America. A consultant to the army on manufacture of the A-bomb, Smyth detailed atomic developments from the 1920s through the war, but omitted vital figures in the formula for producing the necessary materials.

As the Canadian case developed, pressure in this country increased for added safeguards for protecting America's secret of manufacturing the A-bomb. Declaring that more atomic information had been divulged since the introduction of the A-bomb than during actual work on the project, army men were said to have charged some of the leaks to scientists' discussions.

STABILIZATION:

New Rules

In determining wage adjustments under the new stabilization program formulated by the administration to clear the hurdle for postwar production, the stabilization board will permit pay increases within a pattern set for an industry, as in the case of oil, steel and automobiles where the figure of approximately 18 cents an hour was established.

To speed settlement of current disputes, the new order also permitted employers to grant wage increases without prior government approval in industries where pay patterns have been formed, or where only so-called "fringe" adjustments involving vacation and holiday pay and shift premiums are involved. Wherever any advances are made the basis for applications of higher

Reflecting increased provision against a rainy day and potential purchasing power, national savings jumped 20 billion dollars in 1944 for a total of 142 billion, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. Holdings included U.S. bonds, insurance, bank deposits, postal savings and accounts in savings and loan associations. The 142 billion dollar total exceeded record consumer purchases in 1945 by 40 per cent.

ceilings, however, they must be submitted to the stabilization board for an o.k.

While only firms employing eight or less persons were exempted from the new stabilization regulations, government officials revealed that other companies may also be excluded if their wage adjustments do not have an inflationary effect.

While Stabilization Director Bowles admitted that the new wage-price policy constituted a "bulge" in the line against inflation, he declared that there would be no big

MEAT:

World meat output in 1945, excluding Asia and relatively unimportant countries in Africa and Latin America, totaled about 59 billion pounds, according to the department of agriculture. This is a drop of 6.8 billion pounds from 1944.

The reduced output in 1945 reflects the war losses of livestock in European areas; declining feed supplies in many countries and unfavorable pasture conditions.

break and ceilings would only be increased in cases where pay adjustments necessitated such action.

Because labor outlays make up a relatively smaller item in such goods and services as food, clothing and rent, Bowles said, major living costs should remain comparatively stable. In the metal industries where labor expenses are higher, however, prices can be expected to show appreciable increases.

Congressional reaction to the new policy in congress was mixed. House Speaker Rayburn (Dem., Texas) declared it was a step in the right direction but could not be expected to solve all our economic problems. Rep. Case (Rep., S. D.) said it was regrettable President Truman had been "backed against a wall where he thought it was necessary to toss collective bargaining and freedom out of the window and resort to totalitarian methods again."

EMPIRE:

Diplomatic Test

Continued, costly political rioting in Egypt and India pointed up the pressing problems facing postwar British diplomacy in the preservation of important military and economic outposts in the far-flung empire.

Led by student agitators, crying for retirement of British troops from strategic coastal bases and the rejoining of Sudan with the Egyptian government, mobs stormed through Cairo, smashing windows, desecrating Christian churches and attacking military barracks. Known for his strong inclination to order, new Premier Sidky Pasha, while professing sympathy with national aspirations, threatened to use an iron hand in restoring calm.

In India, mobs took the mutiny of native imperial seamen as an occasion of wild rioting, looting shops, burning busses and street cars and destructive stoning. In rebellion in a number of royal naval installations, the Indian sailors charged discrimination in demobilization and pay allowances and fought pitched battles with British forces seeking to regain seized positions.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Bevin told commons in a review of the international situation: "I am not prepared to sacrifice the British empire because I know that if the British empire fell the greatest collection of free nations would go into the limbo of the past."

ROME:

Church Program

Calling for international spiritual unity, Pope Pius XII presented the Catholic church's program for peace during ceremonies creating 32 new cardinals, including Francis J. Spellman of New York, John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago and Edward Mooney of Detroit.

Stating that only through spiritual unity tying men together in mutual respect could mankind be expected to resolve its common problems, the Holy Father decried political imperialism which aimed toward the seizure of material riches and human oppression.

Vigorously denying that the Catholic church sought temporal sovereignty, the pope said that its program called for spiritual unity, with dignification of the individual the basis for preserving his liberty and advancing the welfare of state and family. Pointing to the world-wide representation in the college of cardinals, the pontiff declared it reflected the aspirations of all peoples.

War Plants for Sale

Over 500 of a total of 628 government-owned industrial plants employed by the war department have been declared surplus and have been or are in the process of being disposed of, it was revealed.

Of the 504 plants, 439, representing an investment of approximately \$3,315,000,000, have been formally released to the War Assets corporation for sale, lease, or other disposition.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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THREATENED VETO POWER ON LABOR LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—WNU.—Confidential canvassers have found congress in almost total disagreement as to what will be done about strikes and the unions.

Twenty of the men, best placed to know, gave 20 differing private predictions. Many said from the first that the steel strike would be settled, then autos, then the big others; whereupon interest would die, while congress argued without a decision until after their election next November.



Pres. Truman

Others did not believe congress could longer duck the problem and expected various union-curbing enactments. But Mr. Truman had told his leaders privately he would veto anything which might be called an anti-union law.

Surely nothing opposed by the unions could get two-thirds majority necessary to pass over such a veto. The confused and confusing predictions, in the last analysis, therefore, appeared to add up to just about the same total—nothing, or little-or-nothing.

A nice neat hole in the wall is quite evidently being dug, through which all may escape. A commentator or two started it with toothpicks, but behind them some congressmen are ready with drills.

FACT-FINDING WITHOUT POWER OR TEETH

This is a proposal to cut the Truman fact-finding bill down to fact-finding alone. It would be stripped of its power of subpoena, to which General Motors objects, and the cooling-off period of 30 days before strikes, to which the union objects. Just pass a law letting the President appoint commissions to find facts.

The only trouble about this escape is too many people can see the hole. It might be better to go brazenly out the window, or keep arguing interminably in hopes everyone will forget about the whole matter.

Such legislation simply proposes what already has been done. Without legislation Mr. Truman has established precisely that kind of fact-finding. General Motors walked out on it.

The question raised by such a permanent fact-finding law is: Would anyone ever show up for the hearings? To handle the problem that way would be like waving back a windstorm with a feather.

If congressional leaders try to push their boys through this hole, there will of course be trouble. The labor committees of both houses are closely controlled by the unions. Nothing can escape them which is opposed by the unions, or nothing ever has.

On the open senate and house floors, however, their bill would be open to amendment by the attachment of every possible solution every congressman has proposed. The problem of Mr. Truman's leaders will then be to prevent any important action, and they are likely to wind up with conflicting bills from the two houses.

Certainly anyone looking for solutions from congress must wear long range glasses, and anyone looking toward consideration of the fundamentals of the problem will have to look hard. The plain fundamentals are these:

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I have mentioned only a few of the strikes which have already been called.

In this campaign the unions, by rather clever timing of local strikes to keep pressure on the White House (first buses, then telephones without real issue in either), and by preliminary and bolstering strikes in other cities, have used their new power to get an unprecedented wage increase which will average above 18 per cent, a figure representing just about what they expected to get from their demand for 30 per cent.

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9. How often would a bi-monthly booklet be issued?
10. What is the difference between a mile of railroad and a mile of track?

The Answers

1. It is 50.4 miles long.
2. Descartes.
3. It is 276 feet below sea level.
4. Cyrus W. Field.
5. Fish market.
6. More than 6,000,000.
7. James Smithson, British chemist, who left \$500,000 to establish the institution.
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by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job from Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and with his disfigurements, he was not recognized. He was a frequent visitor at the Herlong home and they all became good friends. One day while they were waiting for Spratt, Arthur told Elizabeth that he realized the fight she was going through, knowing that Dick would soon be going away to war. She said that so far she could only see the war in terms of her son, not as a noble struggle for a better world.

CHAPTER XVII

"I wish there were something I could say to you," he told her in a low voice.

Elizabeth had clasped her hands and was moving them against each other restlessly. "I don't know why I feel so much like talking to you. Maybe it's just that if I don't talk it out pretty soon I don't know what will become of me. Do you mind listening?"

"I want to," he answered, with such simple sincerity that she could have no doubt of his sympathy. He hesitated an instant, then asked, "Can we sit down, Mrs. Herlong?"

"How stupid of me!" she exclaimed. She hurried to lead the way to two deck chairs placed on the lawn, at the side of the house. Cherry had left a sweater on one of them, and Elizabeth put it on, for the evening chill was blowing in from the sea. "We aren't just courteous about not noticing your limitations, Mr. Kessler," she remarked as they sat down, "we're usually not even aware of them."

When he answered it was in a matter-of-fact voice. "This is one of the things I found hardest to get used to," he said. "I mean, asking for a chair. I had always been so healthy that I was the one who had to be reminded not to expect too much of other people. Please don't be embarrassed—I'm not."

"Are you cold?" asked Elizabeth. "No. What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Spratt is my second husband—you didn't know that, did you? It's not important in any personal sense between us, it never has been important and it wouldn't be now except that my first husband was killed in the last war. I loved him very much. Of course, now, looking back on it, it's easy to say it shouldn't have mattered so much. I was a young girl with all my life before me, and as it happened I met Spratt and everything turned out as you've seen it. But at the time there was no way for me to look forward. When I remember it—" She stopped.

After a moment Kessler asked, "Did you suffer so horribly?"

"I can't tell you what it was. It wasn't anything anybody could understand except somebody who had been through it. I had loved him so, and then all of a sudden he was dead. It was—anyway, I never went through anything like it before, and I never have again. Of course, it's all over—I don't even think of it very often, but now—" She stopped again.

There was a silence that seemed to last a long time. At last Kessler said, in a voice so low she barely heard him, "Yes? But now?"

"Don't you understand? I can't take it again. I can't. I thought there never would be anything else like that. It was over and done with. My world had been shot to pieces, and I picked up the pieces and made myself go on living, and I was rewarded more than I ever dreamed of expecting. But I can't do that another time. Even if I had the strength, it's too late. I was twenty when I lost Arthur. It wasn't easy to go on then. But now I'm forty-four. If my world is shot to pieces again, it stays that way. I can't go back and start over. And why should I be expected to? Life can't be all beginnings and no fulfillment!"

As she broke off Kessler asked, "What is that exquisite scent that's suddenly here all around us?"

"Night-blooming jasmine. Sometimes it blooms till late in the year. Are you listening to me?"

"If I hadn't been listening I shouldn't have asked about the flowers. I was just thinking, in a world so full of possibilities for pleasure, why should anyone have to say what you are saying to me?"

"You're not answering me, are you?" she said. "There isn't any answer. But thank you for listening." After a moment she went on, "I can't tell you what a relief it has been to say all this. I believe saying it to you has got it out of me so I won't pour it all out to Spratt. That's why I'm grateful." She reached her hand out and laid it over his, as it rested on the head of his cane. To her astonishment, she found that instead of lying there lightly as she had thought, his hand was gripping the cane with such violence that the muscles were like rocks. Elizabeth drew away quickly and sat up. "Mr. Kessler! What have I done to you?"

"Nothing," he answered sharply, and sat up too, as though startled. "What is the trouble?"

"Why couldn't I keep quiet?" she demanded of herself contritely. Here I've been babbling like a

child who thinks nobody has anything to do but listen—"

"But I wanted to listen!" Kessler exclaimed. "You're not sorry you talked to me!"

"Not for myself, oh no. But I was so absorbed in myself I didn't realize how I might be affecting you. Have I brought back something that's better forgotten? Forgive me, please forgive me, if I've tried you too far."

Kessler stood up abruptly. He turned and moved a step so as to face her. She looked up at him standing between her and the stars, a black figure that gave an impression of strength in spite of the crippled body.

"I told you not to try to answer me. Please don't try. There's no answer, for me or for you."

"Yes there is," he exclaimed decisively. "For a moment, sitting there, you had me almost believing that there wasn't. You said it was too late for you to start over. You are not required to start over. But you are required to keep going. Remember, your responsibilities are of your own creation. You aren't re-



"There's no answer, for me or for you."

sponsible for what's happening in the world, but you are responsible for how you take it."

"I told you I couldn't take it. I can feel myself breaking at the prospect. I can't take it."

"Yes you can," he said sternly, "and you're going to."

His force was like a stimulus. Elizabeth exclaimed, "Do you believe I can, Mr. Kessler? You seem to know me pretty well by now—do you believe I can?"

"You can," he returned earnestly, "because you've promised it, by every action of your life. Nobody required you to get married, or to have children, or to live so that you would be essential to their well being. If you had wanted to, you might have been one of these whining creatures who takes to her bed at every annoyance and becomes the center of her little universe by demanding attentions she's too useless to get any other way. But you didn't do that. You outlived your own early grief. To do it you had to strip your character down to its core of strength, so that this is what they have seen of you, this is what you have taught them to expect. They believe in you. They need you, and they're going to need you more. Don't fail them."

Elizabeth drew a long breath. Her chest felt tight. After awhile Kessler resumed his chair. He turned to her, saying,

"Right now, you are beginning to fail."

She started. "Is it as obvious as that? Already?"

"Why don't you stop looking at this entirely from your own viewpoint?" he asked. "You wonder if you can take it—has it never occurred to you that Dick is taking it very well?"

"Dick? He doesn't seem to think very much about it."

"He doesn't seem so to you, maybe. But he is thinking about it."

"How do you know?" She was startled. "Has he said anything to you?"

"No. But I know he is, because I've been there."

Elizabeth exclaimed, "Yes you have. Tell me what it's like!"

"It's a torment of bewilderment," he returned. "You don't say much about it because everybody seems to understand it better than you do. You don't know the reason other people aren't explaining it to you is that they don't understand it either. You go around wondering how you're going to act like a brave hero."

Elizabeth was sitting forward, her hands tight on the arms of her chair.

"That's what's going on in his mind! But why hasn't he told us? Mr.

Kessler, why doesn't he ever say so?"

"I suspect it's because he knows what's going on in your mind, a lot better than you think."

"You mean," she said bitterly, "he knows his father and I aren't fit to be told. Because we have failed him terribly."

"Would you believe me if I told you I loved your son, Mrs. Herlong? I do love him. He's so much like the son I used to think I might have."

"You never had any children, did you? Margaret told me this afternoon you adopted her after her parents died."

"No, I never had any children," he returned steadily. "That was another of the things the war made impossible."

"Oh," she said faintly. After a moment she exclaimed, "Yet you have conquered, Mr. Kessler. You have gone on living, living well and nobly, in a world that left you absolutely nothing to live for. How did you do it? It seems strange that I who have everything should turn to you who have nothing, and say 'Please help me.' But I do. Because right now it seems that it is you who have everything and I who have nothing. Will you help me?"

He asked, "Do you want me to try to tell Dick what he's being asked to fight for?"

"Yes! Can you? Will you?"

"I'll try. I'll do my best."

"Thank you! You can do it better than I can. You've seen it. And you are so wise, so gentle, so—how can I say it? I mean you're the only man I know I'd trust to do it well."

There was a brief silence, then he said, "And you?"

"I'll take it, Mr. Kessler. Forgive me for being such a coward."

Margaret was going to have a Christmas party for some of her schoolmates, and Elizabeth suggested that she and the two older children come to Kessler's apartment one afternoon to decorate the Christmas tree. As it was hard to buy ornaments in the stores they brought their own, part of an abundance left over from earlier holidays. Margaret was there, jumping with excitement while Kessler looked on. He liked Christmas, and enjoyed her pleasure in it. While he was showing Elizabeth the silver fountain pen Spratt had given him as a Christmas present, Dick was dragging in a ladder, and calling to Elizabeth to move out of his way. "We'll start at the top," he said, setting up the ladder by the tree and beginning to climb. "You hand me the junk, Cherry."

With Elizabeth's assistance, Cherry handed up the junk. Margaret helped, her arms full of tinsel and her eyes wide and joyous. "It's just beautiful," she kept saying over and over. "It's just beautiful."

She got close against the resplendent tree and looked up through the branches. "I can see you up there, Dick! Look at me."

He bent down, scratching his face on the branches. "Sure, I see you. Hello." As he leaned over, a collection of glass balls slipped out of his hand and smashed on the floor at her feet.

"Oh!" Margaret cried in dismay. "It doesn't matter," Cherry reassured her, "there are plenty more."

"You've hung up about all it will hold, anyway," Kessler observed as the door opened and the housekeeper came in to tell Margaret her supper was ready. Margaret shrank back against the tree, looking down at the broken glass before her.

"I—I'm scared," she confessed. "I might fall down and get cut."

"Yes, so you might," Elizabeth agreed. "Come give her a lift, Dick."

"Okay. Wait a minute, Margaret."

Dick scrambled down from the ladder. Remarking that he had jolted some lights out of place, Cherry climbed up to adjust them. Dick reached across the broken glass.

"Put your arms around my neck and hold tight so I can lift you, Margaret. There you are. She'll be along in a minute," he said to the housekeeper, and as she went out he swung Margaret across the pile of glass and set her down. "Right?" he asked her.

She nodded. "Right, thank you. I'm always scared of falling down on broken things. I fell down once, and got a bad cut on my neck. See?" She drew the collar of her dress aside.

Dick bent to look at the scar she showed him. "Why, you did get a bad cut. How did that happen?"

"A man kicked me," said Margaret, "and I fell down."

"What?" said Dick.

The eyes of them all turned to her—Elizabeth, her hands full of tinsel, Cherry on the ladder adjusting the lights, Dick standing beside Margaret at the foot of the tree. Kessler, sitting in his chair near by, said nothing. But Margaret appeared not to realize the start she had given them.

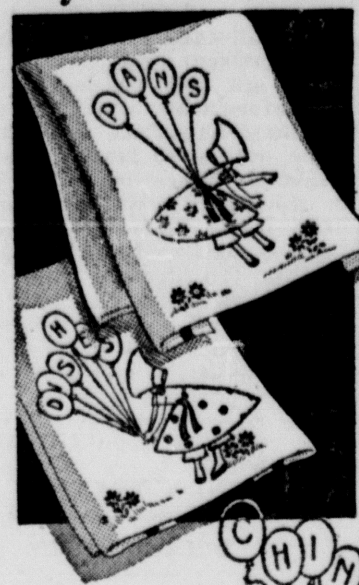
"What man kicked you?" Dick demanded, and stopped, absorbing the idea of men who kicked little girls.

Margaret answered without any excitement. "The man who killed my mother."

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SUGAR INFORMATION

Sugar—Industrial Users

The policy of the OPA District Office regarding allotments for Industrial Users applications will call for the acceptance and issuance starting March 15. Applications for Industrial User allotments may be in the form of a simple letter from the Industrial User requesting issuance of the allotment for the second quarter. Applications from Industrial Users received up through April 15, will receive the full amount of their allotment, however, applications received after April 15 will be penalized on a pro rata basis for each day they are late in submitting their application after April 15.

Institutional Users

The same policy regarding Industrial Users as outlined above will be applicable to Institutional Users. Institutional Users are to register for their two months allotment beginning March 1st through March 15, however, any applications that are received after March 15 will be penalized on a pro rata basis, as applied to the Industrial Users described above. Institutional Users apply for their two months allotment on Form R-1209. This form is mailed to each Institutional User by this office (OPA District Office) when the check is issued for the current allotment.

We shall appreciate all Institutional Users mailing their applications in before March 15 to eliminate any reduction of their allotment for being late.

Canning Sugar

We have had a number of inquiries from Board and consumer public relative to canning sugar, however, we are still unable as of this publication to give any encouragement as to the amount or time that any sugar will be allocated to consumers for canning purposes.

All of the information we are receiving from Washington and Dallas is very discouraging as far as a brighter outlook for the present sugar situation is concerned. We have been informed that it is unlikely that the United States will receive any sugar from Java due to the fact that the sugar which was given so much publicity in our papers, radios, etc., was in the raw form and about 90% of which was in silage, the other 10% had been crudely processed and was not eatable in its present form.

Java is war torn at the present and the sources of sugar are being looted and ransacked, therefore, if we would receive the benefit of any of this sugar it would be purely a wind-fall as we are not anticipating the usage of any of this sugar in the year of 1946.

The Cuban situation doesn't look any too good due to the strikes and drought which contributed to a short crop.

The sugar that we normally received from the Philippines is out for 1946, as you can well imagine the condition of that country in its present state due to the war, etc. The Philippines have been a good

source of supply for this country in the past years prior to the war.

Industrial Users have a very difficult situation to face at the present time due to the corn products and other sugar substitutes shortage which have been available in the past. Now they are solely dependent upon cane sugar of which there is a very limited allocation to Industrial Users at the present time.

We are only passing on part of the information which we think is the most important and which was given out to us from a meeting at Regional Office in Dallas recently in order that it will acquaint you a little better with the reasons why sugar is continued as a rationed commodity. We strongly encourage all citizens of these United States to advocate real conservation of sugar in the homes as well as to Institutional, Industrial and other users of sugar.

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D'HANIS NEWS

Mr. Marcus Flusche of Denison was a guest in the Ben Koch home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caldwell have gone to Afton, Okla., where they will make their home. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Mary Linda Finner.

Mr. Edgar Ney of Bryan, after spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, returned to his home Tuesday.

The Mervin Poerners of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives. Following his recent return from Tokyo, Japan, and his discharge from the Army, Mr. Poerner is back at his pre-war work at Kelly Field.

August Britz Jr. has arrived home and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Britz. He has seen several years of service in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Lawrence Carle left Tuesday for Marfa to accept a railroad position.

Pvt. Elton Rudinger, who has enlisted in the U. S. Army, is spending a 60-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Walter Rudinger. He recently returned to the States from Japan.

Literary Club

Mrs. Frank Hartman was hostess to the Literary Club in her home on Saturday evening, February 23, when the members and guests enjoyed a social meeting. After a brief business session at which Miss Carrie Langfeld presided, several games of contract bridge were enjoyed. Miss Langfeld held high score among members, and Mrs. M. L. Riley among guests. Mrs. Henry Nehr held low. The refreshments consisted of delicious chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, pineapple ice-box cake, and coffee. Guests were Mrs. O. R. Humble, Mrs. Arthur Nester, Mrs. Quaid Martin, and Mrs. M. L. Riley.

Whipping cream at Garrison's Confectionery.

CASTROVILLE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Castroville held its monthly meeting on February 27th in the Fous building with a large attendance. Rev. Falkenberg opened the meeting with hymns, scripture reading and prayers. The meeting was then called to order by the president.

We are happy and proud to welcome our new members, Mrs. Burtis Wilkens and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

The committees were appointed as follows for the next three months: Membership, Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart; Sick committee, Mrs. Max Bippert and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Rev. Falkenberg.

The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Robert de Montel who served a delicious lunch.

Hostess for the March meeting will be Mrs. H. S. Mumme.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy for us during the illness and on the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, and for the beautiful flowers at the grave. Your kindness will be gratefully remembered.

THE FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we want to thank Father Gerbermann for his help.

THE BRITZ FAMILY.

INFORMATION WANTED

The Staff of the Hondo High School annual wishes to secure a complete list of high school graduates and ex-students of the school who have died while in the service of their country during World War II. If you have such information please call 123 by March 24th.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA

To All whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1946, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, and Three, in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, to fill the office now held by E. A. Bendele whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said precinct only.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to fill the office now held by W. O. Rothe whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this 1st day of March, A. D. 1946.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services of the Church of Christ, located four blocks south of the traffic light in Hondo, are as follows:

Sunday: Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.—Church Service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at these two services by Dale Slaughter and James Wilson. Wednesday: Mid-week bible study 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order, passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, on February 11th A. D. 1946, said Court will, on March 11th, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of said Court of Medina County, in the Court House of said County, at Hondo, Texas, receive sealed bids to be publicly opened, for the reshaping, cleaning ditches, adding additional base material, setting up base material and the application of a single and double asphalt surface treatment on approximately 50 miles of roads in Medina County, including some streets: Tarpley Road, Loop Road, Utopia Road, and Yancey-Devine Road, and an additional 50 miles of asphalt surfacing.

Base material (caliche and gravel) meeting Texas State Highway Department Specifications, Items 211 and 213. Special asphalt treatment to be applied as per Standard Specifications of Texas State Highway Department: Items Nos. 305 and Special Provision No. "SPECIAL". To Item 304-A for single and double asphalt treatment, which items will govern as to this contract and to which items, reference is here made.

Each bid must include a certified, or Cashiers Check, in the amount of Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of bid as a guarantee of performance, made unconditionally payable to the order of Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge, Medina County, which check attached to the successful bid will be held uncashed by Medina County pending performance of contract, and will be cashed as full and complete liquidated damages due Medina County, in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to carry out the terms and conditions of contract.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

All bids to be submitted as called for in proposal.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, and will require of the successful bidder that Medina County labor be employed except in key positions and that Medina County trucks, insofar as available, be employed for hauling base material and cover stone for asphalt surface.

Successful bidder to commence work within 15 days from date of award of contract.

Plans and specifications can be had at County Engineer's office, J. Kelly, Engr.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.
S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register motor vehicles for the year 1946:

Mico, March 1, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Cliff, March 1, 1 to 3 p. m.; Medina, March 4, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; La Coste, March 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Castroville, March 6-7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Devine, March 11-12, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; D'Hanis, March 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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